GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY.

TEMPERANCE AMONG THE LADIES,

MASS MEETING AT METROPOLITAN CP, URCH \_ WHAT WAS DONE IN THE COURTS.

. ---THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT FUND.

The Late Louis Janin-News and Sketches of Interest.

For the Middle States falling barometer, slowly rising temperature, north to cost winds, increasing cloudiness, and light rain, sleet or snow. The fallowing was the range of the thermometer at Hempler's yesterday: 8 a. m., 20°: 10 a. m., 20°: 12 p. m., 30°; 4 p. m., 32°; 5 p. m., 22°; 8 p. m., 30°.

Use Patterson & Jones' Trophy tomatoes. The benevolent man is known on the sidewalk-by his ashes. Choice fruits-Malaga Fruit Co., 408 9th st.

Get a faultless shirt pattern at Keen s, 422 Ninth street.

The United States steamer Trians arrived at the navy yard yesterday from Annapolis, Mary.

The time to knock at a poor man's door is when the weather is cold, for then he needs an outside rapper.

Attention is called to postponement of the sale at Edgewood, the residence of the late Chief Jus-

tice Chase.

A man may be properly said to have been drinking like a fish whea be finds he has taken enough to make his head swim.

An old hymn says: "The vilest sinner may return;" and be is sure to do it when he wants to turn;" and he is sure to do it when he wants to borrow twenty. Eve cents.

When a poor man steals a loaf of bread for his family it's plain theft, but when a rich man cr.bs anything it's simply yclept-a-mania.

A fraud of a philosopher mays: "Man goes out into the wide, wide world to battle and die; and woman stays at home to make him glad of it." If you have a broken chair, sofa or what not r any furniture to sell, drop a postal card to isher & Son, 1115 F street northwest, and it will eeive prompt attention.

Abe Smith, colored, was arrested by Office. reen, yesterday atterpoon, for stealing a bolt of otten from the dry goods store of Yates & litchell, and taken to the Central guard-house.

Among the many handsome turnouts on the Avenue yesterday was that of Mr. David Ma-oney, of Norfolk, Va., with his spirited team of says. Mr. M. was accompanied by his estimable ady.

Coroner Patterson yesterday viewed the body
of the white woman, Sarah Putnam, who was
killed Sunday by the explosion of a kitchen
boiler, and, after hearing the facts in the case,
gave a certificate of burial. gave a certificate of burial.

Hazelton, 422 Seventh street, under Odd Fellows' hall, has an excellent assortment of ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots, shoos and gaiters, in all styles and makes, sowed or peggod, and at figures that defy competition. Also, an extensive let of cubbers.

unday, full particulars of which were given in ceterday's Refundican, was yesterday released in ball in the sam of \$6,000, Mesers. John F. Roar-on, John Bresnahan and Edward Bresnahan stering on his bond. win. Paxton, a white boy 9 years of age, while going to his home in Hrown's court, Sunday sorning, fell at the corner of Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, from the effects of cold. He was removed to the drug store of Dr. Lewis, where medical aid was rendered.

Mr. James P. Devlin, a well-known citizen o

will be grieved to hear of his death.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Na.ional Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company held yesterday the following directors were elected: Moses Kelly, M. G. Emery, John B. Blake Wm. I. Wall, Wm. G. Metzerott, Geo. F. Galick, J. M. F. Lenman, J. W. Barker and Edward Clark. Edward Clark.

The attention of the members of the Grand Circle, B. U., (H. F.,) C. of A., and Washington Circle, No. 3, is called to the advertisement of a meeting to be held this evening at the South Ledge room, Odd Fellows' hall, Navy Yard, for the purpose of receiving Potomac, Jefferson and Mount Vernon Circles.

The receivist of varies at this port for the year. Edward Clark.

Mount Vernon Circles.

The receipts of grain at this port for the year 1874 amounted to 920,000 bushels of wheat and 345 bushels of corn; tolal 1,265,000 bushels, all by which was purchased by Georgetown millers, except 8,000 bushels of wheat shipped to Hichmond, Va. From the above grain there was manufactured 200,000 bushels of tour, 7,100 tons mill feed and 408,000 bushels of corn meal.

For the President's recently, this grapher wide.

ufactured 20,000 barrels of nou., 7,100 tons mill feed and 460,000 bushels of corn macal.

For the President's reception this evening "kid gloves" will be in great domand. The best assortment, both for laddes and gentlemen, can be found at the store of Jos. J. May, 509 Pennsvivania avenue. Mr. May makes "a specialty" of kid gloves. He has also a large stock of rich black silks and oth "time dress goods, which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

The following officers of Germania Lodge No. 15, K. of P., have been installed: M. Glaeser, P. C.; Wm. J. Staller, C. C.; H. E. Lanbach, V. C.; F. F. Meyers, E. of H. and S.; Fred. Rose, M. F.; Edward Brown, M. E.; C. A. Frederich, P.; August Bachus, M. A.; John Wittkindf, I. G.; Joseph Stump, O. G. Representatives—P. C.'s, M. Glaeser, F. F. Meyer, Edward Brown, Charles Thielekie, George E. k. rt.

Hrad. Adams, bookseller and stationer, at the corner of Ninth and F streets northwest, has a more extended stock than any similar establishment in the city. A short time ago Brad. was compelled to purchase a horse and wagon to assist in carrying on the trade; but business with him has increased so rapidly that another team has become requisite. He says he can stand it if the public continue their acceptable encouragement by increasing his business. the public continue their acceptable encourage ment by increasing his business.

ment by increasing his business.

An alarm was sounded yesterday morning from box No. 71, caused by the discovery of fire in the three-story and French-roofed residence No. 220 I street northeast, occupied by Mr. Ass Phillips and owned by Mr. Hawkins Taylor. The fire was caused by a hot stove-pipe too near the wood work in the sitting-room, and notwithstanding a prompt response of the fire-department the loss was about \$1,000. The house is a very fine one, and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The creditors in this city of Jay Cooke & Co. The creditors in this city of Jay Cooke & Co. are receiving by mail the formal offer of the trus-

are receiving by mail the formal offer of the trus-tee for a dividend and distribution on the pian proposed by the committee of creditors. The proposition is five per cent, cash, thirty-five per cent, in Northern Facific bounds at seventy cents on the dollar, fourteen per cent, in Oregon steam navigation stock at \$40 per share, and eix per cent in Lake Superior and Mississippi ten per cent, bonds at forty per cent. The creditors have sixty days from the 20th of this month within which to accept or decline the offer.

Fashionable Opening To-day. Mrs. M. A. Connelly, of No. 7 East Sixteenth btreet, opens to-day an elegant assortment of imported goods. She will give special attention to orders for ball and dinner dresses, walking costumes, bunnets, flowers, lingeria, corsets, etc. Mrs. Connelly's reputation is much appreciated by many of the Indies of Washington.

Suits Entered. Christine Scroop, administratrix of John Scroop, has entered suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$1,000, claimed as due on her husband's life insurance policy.

Stowe & Williams have also entered suit agains H. H. Mohun and Lewis Clephane, claiming \$20,000 due as a royalty of eighteen cents per yare for laying the Stowe pavement in this city.

District Notes. Mr. Seth Ledyard Phelps, the newly-appointed Commissioner for the District, paid a visit to Co-lumbia building yesterday morning, and was introduced to Messrs. Dennison and Ketcham,

Lieut, Hoxie and others.
It is now stated post-lively that Mr. Vinsen will It is now stated postaively that air, vinson will be appointed compriseler, rice Coyle, resigned, but that the change will not be made until the Commissioner has been confirmed and entered upon his duties. The successful aspirant for the position of auditor has not yet been named.

Continental Hotel Company. The regular annual meeting of the Continer tal Hotel Company occurred last evening. A. T. C. Dodge, esq., occupied the chair, and A. B. Tal-cott acted as secretary. The old officers were recott acted as secretary. The old officers were reclected by unanimous consent. The following is
the list: President, John Hitz; secretary, A. B.
Talcott; treasurer, 7. W. Middleton; board of
managers, John Hitz, Charles Ewing, A. T. C.
Dodge, F. A. Boswell and Peter McNamara; advisory board, Dr. C. M. Ford, S. S. Smoot, D. S.
Walker, W. S. Fletcher, F. Heyer, G. T. Bassett,
Hawkins Tsylor, C. D. Willard, A. Grant, S. W.
Robinson, T. M. Plowman, R. H. Ryan, E. L.
Schmidt, E. S. Frederick and Isaac Wetherill;
auditing committee, J. S. Burnett, B. Robinson,
J. C. Hesse, E. S. Bower and C. M. Parks. The
meeting was adjourned till next Tuesday evening, in order to healf the annual report of the
president.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING ON THE STAGE A Washingtonian Dangerously Hurt. Information has been received by friends of the parties in this city that on the night of the 30th of December, at Humboldt, Tenn. Mr. Thomas J. Greddis, of this place, was necidentally shot by Miss Florence Bennison. They were engaged in the performance of the Indian drama, "The Wept of the Wisb-ton-wish," in which a scuffle ensure and Miss D. draws a pistol. On this occasion, in drawing it, the trigger caught and the load was discharged into the breast of Mr. Greddis, making a dangerous wound. Both parties have been traveling and giving dramatic performances since Jone last, when they left this city, and were to have returned here professionally in February. Mr. Greddis learned the printing business in this city, but afterwards adopted the stage as a proferrion. becember, at Humboldt, Tenn., Mr. Thomas J.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT FUND.

Subscriptions Continuing to Come In. The following subscriptions to the Washington Menument Fund have been received since the last published report: Kalamazoo R. A. Chapter, No. 13. Kalamanoo, Mich., \$25; Norfolk United R. A. Chapter, Norfolk, Va., \$25; Friendship Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., Youngstown, Ohio, \$5; Swatara No. 21, I. O. O. F., Youngstown, Ohio, \$5; Swatara Lodge, No. 259, F. A. A. M., Tremont, Pa., \$10; Cayung Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men, Jackson, Mich., \$10; Shackamaxon Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M., Conestoga, No. 2, I. O. R. M., Philadelphis, Pa., \$6; Kitshacaquillas Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M., Conestoga, Pa., \$10; Rocky Mountain National Hank, Central City, Cal., \$25; DeKaib Lodge, No. 244, F. A. A. M., Auburn, Ind., \$15; Cainmet Encampment, No. 47, I. O. O. F., Norwalk, O., \$10; Alpharetts Tribe, No. 98, I. O. R. M., Millerstown, Pa., \$6; Ogalaia Tribe, No. 186, I. O. 2, M., Warran, Pa., \$6; Tenguwa Tribe, No. 210, I. O. R. M., Philadelphia, Pa., \$6; Tippeannos Lodge, No. 492, F. A. A. M., Lafayette, Ind., \$40; Evening Star Lodge, No. 46, F. A. A. M., Uarlington, O., \$6; Rockingd Lodge, No. 193, F. A. A. M., Rockland, Mich., \$10; Hebhesda Lodge, No. \$21, I. O. O. F., Carwinsville, Pa., \$6; Ballen Lodge, No. 412, F. A. A. M., Spring Hill, Ill., \$5. THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

L' ,dies' Mass Meeting at Metropolitan Church. A very large audience, composed of the most influential citizens, gathered at Metropolitan church last evening to hear the deliberations of the members of the Ladies' Temperance Society, organized last March. The church was tasto fully decorated with cedar and green leaves, which were interwoven and arranged in festoons along the walls and balustrades and entwined around the large columns supporting the galler-

around the large columns supporting the galleries. Bright green pines sprung up about the chancel like growing trees, the whole producing a fine effect.

The ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Rev. Mascu Noble, and after some discussion as to the plan of action went to the church.

After the usual routine business Mrs. Linville, the president of the society, stated the object of the meeting as being the creation of public sentiment in favor of temperance. They were conscious of the increasing evils and appalled at the tendencies and agonies of intemperance, and believed it had become their duty to work in the cause. They meant to consummate their hopes mainly by the creation of universal moral sentiment in favor of sobriety, and against the solling and drinking of intexicating liquors as a bererge, and to impress the youth of our day with a criminal guilt of their sale and the dangers of their use. They meant to resist the encreachments of all liquor traffic, in every way which law abiding Christian wemen could appropriately and justiy do.

Then she snoke of their determination to con-

and justify do.

Then she spoke of their determination to continue in their efforts just as long as tippling houses existed in the District and the lives of women were blighted and the souls and bodies of

MES DESTROYED, and while the use of liquor disqualifies a man for any office within the gift of the people, whether municipal or national. She earnestly called upon all good men to join hands in the effort to secure temperance laws thoroughly enforced to that end

that end.

She then introduced Mrs. Roach, who delivered an impressive address, which elicited much symsoe then introduced Mrs. Koach, who delivered an impressive address, which elicited much sympathy.

Vice President Wilson was then introduced. He had come for only a few mements to give his indorsement and to express his giadness that the laddes had undertaken the work, and they were there in the greatest cause before the country. They would be sustained by benevolent and humane hearts. He had been pledged to the cause of temperance for forty-three years, and had seen many good men borne down. Intemperance had swept over all sections of our country, cutting down some of our best men. It crept into our very natures and the practices of society. He wisbed the evil would go down. We should labor by day and by night and give our example to the world. Men need laws and the help of Almighty God, but unless law be sustained by public opinion it had little force and could not be relied upon. He believed all Christian men and women should unite throughout the country, and commended them to the temperance cause. And the movement deserved the prayers and labors of the Churches, and he trusted these good women would receive a hearty support. He retired amid great applause.

Hon. Hiram Price, ex-Congressman of Iowa. great applicate.

Hon. Hiram Price, ex-Congressman of Iowa, consented to make a short address, and spoke very enthusiastically of

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TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

He aften brought the house down in laughter at
the comical anecdetes which he incorporated into
his remarks, and again held their strictest attention by his beautiful similes. There were men
who could be reached by moral suasion, but they
must reach some by legal suasion. He didn't
propose to make a man religious, but would put
him "where he could do" no harm. He would
nuster the forces under a great banner, with
"moral suasion" on one sade and "legal suasion" on the other. Then the history of intoxication and crime would exist only in the history of
the past.

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Mrs. Church (whe, it will be remembered, wrote the "Appeal to the Ladies of Washington." a fine piece of composition, delivered last summer, and greatly resembling in style Wm. Cullen Bryant's new poem, "Among the Trees.") was taken by surprise, but delivered a very fine address. She wanted to give her ideas and speak of taxes, although it was generally supposed that women knew nothing of them. The men who raise the grain did not pay the taxes. They charged the distiller. The oistiller did not pay them. He charged wholesaler. The wholesaler did not pay them, for he charged the retailer: nor yet did the retailer pay them, for he charged the customer. Then who paid the taxes? Somebody must pay them. Al' who? Alas, too many pay them. Alter the poor man had spent all his money, and the landlord comes with his paper, the taxes of improvidence were then paid. A young man was arrested, and then the

TAX OF LABOR
or money was paid to the municipal authorities.
But there was a heavier tax. A man was taken home unconscious, and then taxes of tears and grosss and prayers were paid.

A long list of divorces had been granted because men had failed to support their families, and these were taxes. They who were working in the temperance cause hoped that every one present would unite in relieving women of this great tax. Then the "Hock of Ages" was chanted and scemed very appropriate to the remarks.

A sollection was taken up by the ladies, while Mr. Drew, being called for, unade the last address, in which he incorporated statistics showing that there were 100 churches in the District which gathered 30,000 members weekly to their pews; there were 1,600 drinking places through which it required only a week to pass a bulk of humanity equal to the entire population of Washington. Then he illustrated how those engaged in the liquor traffic returned no substantial bene it to their customers, calogizing persons engaged in findustrial pursuits.

He honored the artist, sculptor, journalist, but not the Buccaneers of life. He spoke of the familiar words of Daniel Webster, himself a drunkard, in admonition of the young man who hopes and expects a position in life that "he will have to TAX OF LABOR

and, in admonition of the young man who hopes and expects a postion in life that "he will have to carry dead weight" if he touched the intexicating cup.
Mrs. Linville, the president, stated that there would be meetings at 1 p. m. every Thursday at-terpoon, for devotional exercises, and made an appeal to them to go and sign the iron-clad pledge of total abstinence. Dr. Nolan made a servent prayer, and the meet-

an made a jervent prayer, and the meet-Dr. Notan mac a servent payer, was adjourned.

Columbia Temple of Honor held a meeting, and adjourned to attend the mass meeting in a body. Mrs. Scidmore and other prominent citizens have indorsed this movement.

A FEW FACTS. Gleanings From the Evangelical Alliance. To the Editor of the National Republican.

Sin: The inclosed are subjects as presented from day to day at the Evangelical Alliance, and although temperance was not added to the sub-jects for prayer in reviewing our national sins, it forced itself into so prominent a position as to cccupy almost the entire honr. Should you deem these worthy a place in your paper, you will

Items gathered during the week of prayer: Items gathered during the week of prayer:

Wm. Wirt was a strong temperance man.

A Cabinet officer died from the effect of strong drink during the administration of Mooroe.

Testimony of a man delivered from the bondage of twenty years' appetite for strong drink through the influence of prayer.

Less than one third of the members of both Houses of the present Congress are professing Christians.

Dirigillans, From the Orient to the Occident, is New Port, from the Orient to the Occident, is now epen for missionaries.

Theodore Frellinghuysen was a superintendent of a Sunday school, and as Senator Senator maintained his Christian character.

A judge said he did not wish his children to have Sabbath school training.

The converts to Christianity in Russia and Turkey are persecuted at the present day.

A Chinese came to Lexington, Va., to be educated, has been converted and gone back to teach what Christ has done for sinners.

According to the divine plan the Jews must be converted before the Seripture can be fulfilled.

Twenty million dollars was all that was given both at home and abroad the past year for the spread of the Gospel among the heathens.

Six hundred million dollars was paid for intexerating liquors in the past year.

The great need of a revival among professing Christians.

RED MEN.

Recent Election of Officers. The following officers in the Tribe of Red Men Tas tollowing omeers in the Tribe of Red Ach have been elected for the ensuing term:

Tuscarora Tribe. No. 5—Prophet, John H. King; sachem, Edward Dunn; senior sagamore. Charles W. Dannker; junior sagamore, Charles E. Hook; chief of records, Wm. Stelle; keeper of wampum, Thomas W. Scott. chief of records, Wm. Stelle; Eceper of wampum, Thomas W. Scott.

Osage Tribe, No. 6—Prophet, James Granger; suchem, J. F. Garner; senior sagamore, H. Sipe; junior sagamore, G. E. Hutchins; chief of records, James E. Dement; keeper of wampum, J. F. Springman.
Black Hawk, No. 12—Prophet, Charles Rodiroc;
sachem, Philip Kraft; senior sagamore, W. E.
McGowan; junior sagamore, D. G. Eichelberger;
chief of records, A. A. Burch; keeper of wampum,

J. Heshley. St. Tsmmany's, No. 13—Prophet, Jas. J. Moh-St. Tammany's, No. 13—Prophet, Jas. J. Mohler; sachem, Thomas Summerceales; senior sagamore, Thomas A. Sicussa: junior sagamore, John A. Eberly; chief of records, Geo. L. W. Striely; assistant chief of records, R. O. Polkinhorn; keeper of wampum, A. P. Gray.
Logan Tribo, No. 8—Prophet, James L. Collins; sachem, C. W. Mattingly; senior sagamore, J. S. Kuhns; junior sagamore, J. R. Norton: chief of records, W. H. Payne; assistant chief of records, Charles Robinson; keeper of wampum, J. H. Newman. Newman.
Seneca, No. 11—Prophet, A. M. Boswell: sa-chem, B. F. Titlow; sentor sagamore, B. Murdoch; junior Fagamore, James Lewis; chief of records, James W. Moss; keeper of wampum, William

Death of Mrs. Eliza P. Mvers. Mrs. Eliza P. Myers, the mother of Messrs. Wm. R. and George W. McLean, of this city, who was seriously burned about the head and face at the residence of her son-in-law, No. 53 face at the residence of her son-in-law, No. 53
South Eden street, Baltimore, on the night of
December 30 last, died yesterday morning at 5
o'clock, from the effects of the injuries then received. The accident was caused by her switch
of hair falling into the fiame of a candle, and before assistance could be had she was terribly
burned. Mrs. Myers, who was in her seventyfirst year at the time of her death, spent much of
her life in this city and leaves a large circle of
friends here to moura their loss. The interment
will take place in this city to-morrow morning.

The Late Louis Janin. yesterday at the office of the clerk of the Su-preme Court of the United States, in respect of preme Court of the United States, in respect of the memory of Louis Jauin, Mr. P. Phillips was called to the chair and Mr. Alex. Porter Moore was appointed secretary. On motion of Mr. T. J. Durant a committee of fire was appointed to pre-sent suitable resolutions to carry out the object of the meeting. The chairman appointed the fol-lowing gentlemen: T. J. Durant, R. T. Merrick, Albert Pike, Edward Lauder, J. Hubley Ashton, Robert W. Johnson, John A. Will. The commit-tee reported the outcomary resolutions of respect and esteem, which were manimously adopted,

By Duneanson Bros.:
At 12 o'clock, a full-sized, C-spring Clarence coach, built by Lawrence, of New York. Also, a lot of furniture, carpets, &c.
At 4 o'clock, two brick houses in an alley between T and U and Twelfth and Thirteenth

By E. J. Sweet:
At a o'clock, n two-story frame dwelling, situate on the south side of L street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest.

CITIZENS' MASS MEETING.

THE MORRILL

THE PLATFORM THEY STAND ON. SPEECH OF HON. T. J. DURANT,

VIEWS OF MR. R. M. HALL.

A. G. RIDDLE ON THE SITUATION. O. D. Barrett and Dr. Mary Walker

Heard Frem.

It was anticipated by those persons intrusted It was anticipated by those persons intrusted with getting up the mass meeting at Lincoln half last night, of those opposed to the passage of the "Morrill bill," providing a new form of govern-ment for the District of Columbia, that the citisens would turn out in large numbers and by disappointment to see so many vacant chairs in the hall during the entire meeting, and only about two hundred persons present, and most of

"THE OLD FAMILIAR PACES

of the suffrage party workers and strikers. But
the following partial list of those present best
tells the story, and shows how much the citizens
desire the ballot restored; Benjamin Severson,
John George Adams, Miohael Duffy, Henry Himber, A. Watson, Wm. H. Chase, Charles Pettit,
E. B. Robinson, R. J. Nicholeson, C. S. Bates, Sidney W. Herbert, E. S. Curtis, Arthur Pannell, F.
B. Gaines, George H. Holmes, R. M. Hall, Lemuel Bursley, S. S. Riley, B. B. Browers, John H.
Crane, J. H. Crossman, Jonkin Thomas, Wm. H.
Fletcher, James Lynch, Wm. F. Zimmerman,
Morris West, A. M. Green, Horatio N. Easby, F.
Miller, Rev. J. W. Greee, Thomas Beckett, Jas.
H. Holmes, L. G. Mine, O. D. Barrett, M. E.
turell, Rev. C. W. Dennison, Dr. Shodgrass, Geo.
T. Stuart, J.-W. Le Barnes, D. A. Straker, A. S.
Taylor, General R. D. Muzsey, Mrs. Belva A.
Lockwood, with a delegation of three more of the
strong-minded, J. R. McConnell, Alfred Jones,
John Dickson, Lewis Scivoid, Arthur Shepherd,
H. D. McLaughlin, George T. Downing, James
G. Berret, Frank H. Finley, George H. Beall,
Ir. Mary Walker, John Sampson, Jos. Williams,
Captain Slater, several colored women, "Squire
Samuel Mills, Andrew Gleason, William Dickson, General S. S. Henkle, Daniel Connolly, W.
H. Clagett, General J. C. Crocker and Colonel
Perry Carson.
On the platform were Hon, A. G. Riddle, L. G. THE OLD FAMILIAR PACES Perry Carson.
On the platform were Hon. A. G. Riddle, L. G. Hine, T. J. Durant, esq., and representatives of

A few minutes before eight o'clock Mr. L. G. Hine stepped to the front of the platform, and proposed the calling of the meeting to order, and nominated Mr. R. H. Hall as temporary chairmen; which motion he put and declared adopted. Mr. Hall, on taking the chair, thanked the audience for the kind distinction. He was not present as a politician, and believed that few of them were. There was a profounder feeling than that actuating them, and he regretted that there were not more present to consult in a matter on which Congress was about to legislate affecting their interest. A bill had been introduced in the Senate establishing a government for this District that ignores every idea of a Republic. They were taxed and called to arms to support the country when it was endangered, and still they are not to be permitted to enuy the full rights of were taxed and called to arms to support the country when it was endangered, and still they are not to be permitted to enjoy the full rights of American citirens. When such action as this was about to be taken it was time that the citirens should assemble and enter their solemu protest. Mr. Morrill's bill proposes to sweep away every elective office in the District, from the highest to the county constable. In making

of the recent government of the District he wished to know if it was surrounded with worse rings than those about the administrations of Misyors Wailach, Bowen and Emory. He wanted the officers elected. Did they have worse subordinates than some of those appointed by Governor Cooke? No; they could not be found. If they did not not now act upon this question the time was not remote, if that Morrill bill became a law, when they would assemble by the ten thousend and petition its repeal. He wanted them to calmly consider the subject and make a protest that would be heeded by Congress, as he believed could be done. So long as they paid taxes they asked the Government to give them a volce in the administration of affairs. Should Congress make a law declaring the District might have certain officers, then let them give the citizens the right to elect those persons through whom the laws are to be administered. He would be satisfied with this and nothing else.

James Small, a striker of the Seventeenth district, thought it was a good time, and that the place, and he would move that A RETROSPECTION

THE MEETING INDONSES PRESIDENT GRANT and Gen. Sheridan for the course they have pursued in relation to the troubles now being experienced in New Orleans. (Ories no, no; put him out; shut up.)

Mr. Hall said those assembled had not come to Mr. Hall said those assembled had not come to the hall to indore any man or party, but to protest against the passage of the Morrill bill.

Mr. LeBarnes moved that a committee of five on permanent organization be appointed. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee Messrs. Chas. King. Dr. C. B. Purvis, J. G. Adams, Michael Talty and J. H. Orossman.

Mr. Crossman declined. He had come to listen to able speakers. The people were befogged on the subject of suffrage, and he thought it fruities to spend the time in selecting permanent officers.

officers.

Mr. Hine, at the request of Mr. LeBarnes, withdrew the motion, and Mr. O. D. Barrett was chosen presiding officer. On accepting the position he thanked them for the honor and said this tion he thanked them for the honor and said this was a meeting concerning all persons, whether they were Republicans or Democrats. American liberty was older than the Constitution, and the question was are they now to have a new departure or enjoy universal suffrage. This bill was a disgrace to the District, and should be disposed of for waste paper. The idea of ruling the District by commissions was an old one, emanating at least ten years ago, and some of the same parties that labored then for its accomplishment are working for its success at the present time. The bill introduced by Mr. Morrill in 1867 is the same with

as the one now before the Senate. The city has never been governed by a commission with the exception of thefpast year. President Madison, while indersing the control of Congress over the District, conceded the right of the people as entitled to the local officers.

The Constitution gives Congress the right to exercise exclusive legislation in this District, but does not say that they shall do so. The Constitution also gives Congress the right to exercise exclusive legislation in this District, but does not say that they shall do so. The Constitution also gives Congress the right to exercise exclusion of the privileges, but they have not done so, because the necessify mas not, been seen for so doing. What is wanted of them is to exercise such a right as a State does over a city within its jurisdiction. A FEW MODIFICATIONS On motion of Mr. Hall, the following committee on resolutions was appointed and retired: Merses R. M. Hall, L. G. Hine, W. H. Clagett, J. W. LeBarnes and Geo. Holmes.

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WR. T. J. DURANT

was introduced, and said that they stood in the presence of a bill proposing to turn over the rights, properties and privileges of one hundred and thirty-five thousand people to these Commissioners. They not only stood in the presence of an important era to the people of this District but one of vital interest to the States. Some ninety years since, when the Continental Congress was in session at Philadelphia, their hall was invaded by the Pennsylvania militiamen, demanding their pay for services rendered. Congress left there, went to Princoton, and afterwards to Annapolis. It was out of this invasion that the District of Columbia was selected as the seat of government of the United States. Now, after seventy-five years since this District came under the jurisdiction of Congress, it is proposed to establish a new form of government. The one which had existed previously he did not intend to speak upon. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate selected a committies to prepare a bill creating a government for this District. From the Illustrious names comprising the committee it was anticipated that this community would be given a model democratic form of government, but how little they succeeded the bill shows.

It proposes that the Bistrict of Columbia should be made a department of the United States Government; its ruling to be by three regents not elected by the people, but appointed by the President and construed by the Senate; they are to have

THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE ALL LAWS. collect all taxes imposed, charge of the various bureaus of the departments of the District, ap-pointing all officers with the exception of a few members of the board of education. Honce the power of law making and executing are in the same hands, and this is the foundation of tyranny. It is by such means aristocratic governments are carried on. The regents have the right to establish and regulate the militis of the District, consisting of twenty-four companies of soldiers and one regiment of cavalry, over which they are to be commanders in chief and to use which if secsary to execute their laws. Why they would have troops enough to disperse a Congress, and he could imagine a seeme in the future when Congress displeased the Executive and the District militia were marched up is the Capitol at the order of the regents and dispersed the two bodies. The Legislatures of the respective States have the right of legislation in their respective States, and will continue to organise municipal; governments wherever the people require them. This is a similar right that belongs to and should be enjoyed by the people of this District. It cannot be conceived from the minds of those framing the Constitution that they intended anything eise in this District than a government of the people and for the people. It has been shown by history that where those making the laws execute them there is

NO PERSON AMONG THE PROPER The forefathers proclaimed to the world that the very easence of taxation without representation was tyranny; and when told they could not be represented in Parliament, then it was they claimed themselves entitled to a local government at bome. If this District was not entitled to representation in Congress then that body had no right to indict a tax upon the people without their consent. The constitution of Massachusetts declares that those coothed with executive power should have no legislative power, for the very wise reason that this is a government of laws, and not of men.

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The constitution of Virginia was equally explicit, founding all government on the popular will. He might quote that of Maryland, Maine, and Wisconsin to show the Representatives of those States that they have left behind those principles they should represent, and not establish a government in this District despotic in form. But the hour was growing late, and he would not consume the time by reading the extracts. Suffice it to say that he had then in his pessession, and their truth was plain. It was true that Congress had the power to legislate for this District, but that was only for as far as legislative power extends. It might as well be raid that they had the power to abolish the bill of rights as to rob them of their liberty. The right to enjoy their property and the pursuit of happiness does not come from Congress, but THE SUPREMS BRING. Consequently Congress had not the right to remove from these people self-government, because this was one of the inalienable rights guaranteed like to every man. When, in 1800, Congress took has

possession of this District, they organized the corporation of Washington, then a mayor and city council, showing they understood the Constitution to give the District a municipality, and the entire local government was provided for. It was the meaning of the Constitution then and now that this should be a self-governed people, and there was no just reason for this outrageous change proposed in the "Morrill bill."

He might be wrong, but he felt that in this epoch of the country's history there were trying times. There was a sense of uneasiness, timidness and uncertainty of those in authority. A plan was growing to take away the national suffrage and mutilate this District. A plot to upset national sovereignty here in this District that Washington set up, and popular rights are to be destroyed. Here American people by a moneyed aristocracy and isnd-bolding oligarchy are to be trodden under at the feet of the Godess of Liberty. He bid them rise in their might and check this current ere it gained in such strength and rose to such a power as to sweep their liberties off the face of the earth.

REMARKS OF MR. RIDDLE. Detectives' Museum. The Detectives' Museum opens to-day at No.62 Victoria C. Woodhull.

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Mr. A. G. Riddle was next introduced, and said the officers proposed for the District take their names from kings, and they westle acresses kingly powers. It was said that the people of the District occupied a peculisar relation, as they really have ceased to be citizens; he could not see why they were deprived of their rights; they were born here and assist in running the machine.

There was but one idea of Americanism, that was that the people should govern themselves. This was in accordance with American ideas, and it was said that those who favor a Regency had not more extended American ideas.

The great trouble with the present government of the District was that the elements which entered into it were foreign to the interests of the District. When the idea of a Congressional government is thought of it makes the District imply a colony. So far as a government by Congress is concerned, it simply meant that the clitzens of the District have forfeited their citizenship. The great difficulty arises in the great confusion of ideas. A gentleman representing one hundred and fifty thousand people in Florida does not care for the people of the District of Columbia unless he can do something for the people of his district at the same time. He could not understand what Congress meant, and thought if this proposed government was such a good thing why Congress did not try it on in the States. If regents are a good for heaven's sake extend the blessing. He believed that every human being who had reached the age of majority should have a voice in his government. He also believed that woman should enjoy the same privilege.

The people at the Capitol think the citizens of the District had suffrage, but they could not appreciate it. In the late government the President of the United States, himself a foreigner. What carred they for the District It is further said that the District had a Legislature O, Lord' what could they do? The

theer.
Mr. R. M. Hall, chairman of the committee on resolutions. submitted the following:
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Whereas the "Morrili bill" for a government for the District of Columbia, now pending in Congress, is anti-republican in its principles, complicated, visionary and impractical in its detail, and if enacted into a law would result in incalculable injury to the best interest of our citizens; therefore injury to the best interest of our citizens; therefore

Resolved. That in the name of the people of the
District of Columbia, we protest against its passage by Congress as in direct contravention of the
great American principle of home government.
First, because it takes away from us all right to
the ballot, save in the election of a mere fraction
of the school commissioners. Second, because it
places the selection of our officers in the hands of
the Federal Excentive, with full power to place
over us strangers necessarily ignorant of our
wants and indifferent to our interests.

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-five be
appointed to present to Congress the protest of
this meeting against the passage of the "Morrill
bill," and to prepare an address to that body representing the sentiment of the people as expressed
at this meeting.

Resolved. That the said committee be instructed resenting the sentiment of the people as expressed at this meeting.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to ask Congress to frame for as an organic act based upon the principles that "all governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed," as embodied in the time-honored Declaration of Independence and interpreted in the Constitution of the United States and organic laws of the asseral States.

laws of the several States. ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Le Barnes presented additional resolutions setting forth that the people of the District of Columbia disclaim and emphatically deny the assertion that they do not desire a popular government; retuting the charges made against the old corporation; denying that the eris resulting from the late administration of the District were from the late administration of the District were from the election feature of that government; disapproving the amendment offered by Senator Sargent to the "Morrill bill;" protesting against the adoption of any form of arbitrary govern-ment; approving of the bill presented in the Sen-ate by Mr. Wright as the true principles of a government of the people.

The resolutions also reflected upon the man-symment of the late government meaking indi-The resolutions also reflected upon the management of the late government, speaking indirectly of the officers as being dishonest, and defrauding the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. Himber moved that the resolutions be referred to the committee of twenty-five, when appointed

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Mr. Helmes moved that they be accepted as the report of the committee.

Mr. Himber objected, and claimed that the House of Delegates, as elected, were as much responsible as the executive of the government, being that they gave him all the power in executing work, giving out contracts, and by the \$4,000,000 lean, and that no crime or fraud had been proven against the executive or the members of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Himber afterwards moved that the resolutions be laid on the table, which was not entertained by the Chair.

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The resolution was then adopted.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker at this point stepped
upon the platform and said: "Mr. President".

A Voice. I move we adjourn.

The Chair. Gentlemen, Dr. Walker desires to
say a few words as an American citizen.

Dr. Walker read the following:

Resolved, That the Congress of the United
States be requested to pass an act to protect the
women of the District in their rights of suffrage,
as the only permanent protection to the rights of
men's suffrage.

Without taking a voic, the meeting was decleared adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS. National Theatre—Surf.
A large and select audience witnessed "Surf:
or, Life at Long Branch," last evening, and they seemed well pleased. The play is a fine society drama, beautifully written, and each and every character in it is true to nature. Miss Olive Logan, in the dual character of Mrs. General Noble and Mile. Veronique, was excellent. As Mrs. Noble, in manner, voice and action, she was the Noble, in manner, voice and action, she was the ideal of the high-minded society dame, and on the other hand, a life-like representative of the designing French adventurers. The dresses worn by Miss Logan are very costly and beautiful, composed of the richest material, and made up in the height of fashion.

The dresses worn by the other ladies were very fine, especially Miss Jennie Anderson's whose costumes were indeed elegant. "Surf," as rewritten and adapted by Mr. Wirt Sikes for Miss Ulive Logan, shows to advantage the histrionic ability of Miss Logan, without overshadowing the other characters in the play, a fault often to be found in our modern plays. The characters in "Surf" are all good, and were all well played last night, especially the German pork-packer, by Mr. Parkhurst, and Mr. Samsber, by W. M. Paul. Little May Gallagher, as Benny Flipaway, surprised her friends. Miss Jennie Anderson as Miss Noble, was good. In fact, each and every part was well represented, and we predict crowded heuses for the remainder of the week. We must not omit to mention the scenic effects. Especially the bathing scene was really fine, and reflects credit on Mr. Gross, the stage-carpenter, and Mr. Sheehan, the scenic artist. The play can be produced in quicker time with advantage.

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Ford's Opera House-Humpty Dumpty. While among the magical tricks, transforma-ions and incidents of Humpty Dumpty there is little that is new, they are for the most part original with Mr. George L. For, and his twenty years of experience in the business enables him to make them seem fresh and laughable as ever. It must also be remembered that the pantaloon of the pantonime is Mr. C. K. For, the harlequin, Mr. C. W. Ravel, and the Columbine, Miss Louise Boshell. These names would insure the success of any similar performance.

The second act introduces the specialists attached to the troupe—Dumbar, as a Milaness minstrel; the Swiss bell ringers; the Swiss warbler; Miss Boshell, as a wife volante, wherein she has an amazing skill; the ladies' silver cornet hand, and the Orrin Brothers. Their training and perfection as acrobats is something wonderful, and their last fent of the head to head balance is the last step in the line of improvement in this regard. The entire performance is one of constant entertainment, especially for the young.

The Star Course—Dr. Rorteous.

To-night the third lecture in the brilliant Star little that is new, they are for the most part origi-

To-night the third lecture in the brilliant Star course will be delivered in Lincoln hall by Geo. B. Porteous, D. D., of England. His subject is "The Attitude of the Clergy Towards Public Amusements." Dr. Fortsous is a vary celebrated man as an orator and scholar. His views are broad, catholic and sound, and he has a wondrous and splendid faculty of making his lectures interesting. His theme is a vital one, and pertinent to the times. Indeed it is one of the freshest of the topics of discussion, and is engaging the pens of the ablest on both sides. We shall expect to see a crowded house. Reserved seats may be had at Parker's bookstore.

The Congregational Church. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, are to favor our citizens with one of their select are to favor our citizens with one of their select concerts—in the Course—in the Congregational church to-morrow evening. This company of artists have wen a high reputation during the last twenty-five years, and it may be said they are unequaled in their profession. Miss Fannis J. Keliogg, the charming songstress of the West, has elicited enthusiastic commendations from the most critical and cultivated audiences of the East. The programme is made up from the choicest productions of the areat masters. Seats may be secured early at Ell:

Willard Hall-St. John's Hospital. To-morrow evening Willard hall will again be the scene of a brilliant gathering of fashionable society in support of St. John's hospital. The entertainment will consist of amateur theatricals tertainment will consist of amateur thoustrone, the parts being sustained by young ladies and gentlemen of the beau monde. The entertain-ment of last Saturday evening netted something like a thousand dollars for the hospital, and this has produced at the West End that guiste de

The Theatre Comique. As usual, this theatre was jammed again last night, and the applance greeting the new stars and the old favorites was hearty and continuous.

Pennsylvania avenue. There are five thousand curiosities of crime, taken from noted criminals "The Destiny of the Republic" is to be the sub

pect of Victoria C. Woodhull's lecture in Lincoln hall to-morrow evening. The admission is 60 cents, and tickets may be secured at Choate's. The fame of the lecturer and curiosity to see her and hear her speak will, without doubt, attract a full house. En Route for Albany.

ern district of Virginia, arrived in this city last ovening en route for Albany, N. Y., with United States prisoner Wm. C. Bristow, who has been a States prisoner Wm. C. Bristow, who has been a notorious mail robber for some time 'past in Middiesex county, Va. He was tried last week at Alexandria, and sentenced by Judge Hughes to two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary. He was also found guilty on two other indictments, and sentence suspended on them. Bristow is a Mexican war veteran and was a soldier in the Confederate army. Some years ago he shot down in cool blood a colored man, for which he was not punished. Altogether he is said to be a hard case but respectably connected.

THE COURTS. Supreme Court of the United States. MONDAY, January 11, 1875. No. 406. The United States, appellants, vs. Samuel C. Williamson. Appeal from the Court of Claims. Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinof Claims. Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the optnion of the sourt, affirming the judgment of the said Court of Claims in this cause.

No. 102. Luman Jennison et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Edward H. Leonard, executor, &c., In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Michigan. Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause with costs and interest.

No. 382. The United States, appellants, vs. William Saunders. Appeal from the Court of Claims. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Court of Claims. and remanding the cause with directions to dismiss the claimant's petition.

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No.76. James F. Dane et al., appellants, vs. The Chicago Manufacturing Company. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern district of Illinois. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause with costs.

No. 7. Andrew Hamilton et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Joseph R. Dillin. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle district of Tennessee. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause with costs.

No.11. Samuel C. McClelland et al. appellants judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause with costs.

No. 11. Samuel C. McClelland et al. appellants, vs. The United States. Appeal from the Court of Claims. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Court of Claims in this cause.

No. vf. Wm. Massen, appellant, vy. E. H. Graham ot al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the decree of said Circuit Court, each party paying their own costs in this court, and re-

reversing the decree of said Circuit Court, each party paying their own costs in this court, and remanding the cause with directions to enter a decree in favor of the complainants for \$2,577.43 and costs of suit in court below.

No. 90. The Franklin Fire Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Samuel C. Colt. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

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No. 566. Luther C. Clark, plaintiff in error, vs. The city of lows City. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs. Dissenting, Mr. Justice Clifford.

No. 98. Thomas D. W. Yonley, plaintiff in error, vs. Wm. D. Lavender et al. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas. Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 4. Thomas Murdock et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Mayor, ca., of Memphis, et al. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs. Mr. Justice Clifford, Mr. Justice Swayne and Mr. Justice Clifford, Mr. Justice Swayne and Mr. Justice Clifford, Mr. Justice Court in this cause. Mr. Cohef Justice Walte took no part in the decision.

No. 27. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Comcision.
No. 27. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Maryland. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, denying the motion to dismiss this

No. 105. Edward Matthews, plaintiff in error, vs. Nelson McStea. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, denying the motion to dismiss this cause.

No. 107. Ira G. French, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas Edwards et al. In error to

Thomas Edwards et al. In error to the Orent Court of the United States for the District of California. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause for further proceedings in conformity with the opinion of this court.

No. 17. The First National Bank of Charlon, plaintiff in error, vs. Jos. B. Josos, assignee. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 14. Peter F. Peters, appellant, va. The Schooner Deater, ac. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court, with costs and interest.

No. 104. David D. Ross, administrator, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. Joses, Brown & Co. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Arkansas. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 13. Cornelius Cadle, Jr., receiver, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. George Baker & Co. In error to the District Court of the United States for the Middle district of Alabama. Mr. Chief Justice Waits delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause for further proceedings in conformity with the opinion of this court.

No. 103. The United States Express Company, plaintiff in error, vs. J. A. Ware. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska. Mr. Chief Justice Waits delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause for the want of jurisdiction.

No. 104. Whn. C. Scott et al., assignees, plaintiffs in error, vs. John Kelley, late sheriff, &c.; No.

ville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company and the Florida Central Kailroad Company. The injunction in regard to collection of certain taxes is continued until final disposition of cause. The petition of the Rogers' Lecomotive and Machine works is denied.

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No. 562. The Union Insurance Company of New Orleans, plaintiff in error, vs. Kennett & Bell. The motion to dismiss this cause was submitted on printed arguments by Mr. P. Phillips in support of the same.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Special Term-Judge Wylie. This court made the following orders yester Terry vs. Dixon. Decree for correcting bounds corwine vs. La Point. Decree dismissing bill. Sims vs. Ellis. Decree taking bill for confessed. In re Hortrog-bankruptcy. Order for examination of bankrupt.

Fant vs. Stewart. Order making new defond-Ruckle & Co. vs. Blumenberg. Decree taking ill for confessed. Didan vs. Parker. Order setting aside decree Russell vs. Russell. Order of reference to aufiter.
Fendall vs. Cragin. Decree setting aside deed of trust.
Smith vs. Smith et al. Order granting the relef prayed. Davis & Davis vs. Phelan Sammy et al. Order tenying motion for injunction and vacating re-straining order. Adjourned.

Criminal Court-Judge MacArthur. Criminal Court—Juage Manartaur.
This court was engaged as follows yesterday:
Thomas Reynoids and Jeses Tolson were convicted on an indictment for robbing an inmate of the Solders' Home.
The second trial of Dr. E. T. Leon, for abortion, is fixed for to-morrow.
Nelle prosecuis have been entered in the cases of George M, Heinault and G. M. Hardy, charged with assault with intent to kill. Adjourned. Circuit Court-Chief Justice Cartter. This court was engaged during its entire session yesterday by the case of Kennedy vs. Ganti & Appleman. The case was not concluded. PREPARATORY to taking stock I have marked wn very generally

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[From the Council Bluffs Nonparell.]
Now that the son of the dissolute Isabelia is

King at Madrid and representative of the tem-poral power south of the Pyronees, there is, it seems to us, no good reason why the United States should not lend the aid of its recognition to the struggling patriots in Cuba. It can be no longer urged that decisive action might imperil the causes of Republicanism in Spain, and if this the causes of Republicanism in Spain, and if this country is ever to assume a more positive and energetic policy than that which Secretary Fish has encouraged in the past, that time has ectainly arrived. Although more than six year; have elapsed since the insugnation of the Orbairs where the country of the country of the insurgents were never more vigorous than at present and never further off from subjection. To the truth of this assertion we in the Captain General of the Island is compaled by candor to assent, and there is reason to be lieve that he himself has at last recognized the hopelessness of attempting to subdue so valiant and determined a people as the Cubans have shown themselves to be. For five years Spain has had no chance of success in Cuba, and in all that time ber so salled warfare has been simple butchery of men and descitation of the land. Its continuance can have no good results, and if the mother country under her new sovereign cannot ree this, it is high time that nations further advanced in justice and civilization should show it to her.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTHICT OF COLUMBIA.

Beverly Tucker, by next friend, No. 322, Equity
Wm. W. Metcalf et al.

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Wm. W. Metcalf, trustee, having reported to the court that he sold at public auction the real estate described in the proceedings in this cause, to John W. Starr, for the sum of eighteen hundred doilars, he being the highest bidder, and that said Starr has compiled with the terms of sale as set forth in said report, it is this Mh day of January, A. D. 1875, ordered that said sale be finally ratified on the first Tuckady in February, 1873, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day: Provided, a copy of this order be published in the National RECTALICAN once a week for three successive weeks purfor to said day.

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A true Court is the successive Marios, Clerk.

By L. P. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. SPECIAL TERM. PROBATE JURISDICTION, JANUARY 5, PROBATE JURISDICTION, JANUARY 5, 1873.
In the matter of the will of Francis S. Walsh. Application for letters testamentary on the estate of Francis S. Walsh. So the city of Washington, District of Columbia, has this day been made by Francis S. Walsh, Joseph Walsh and James W. Walsh. All persons Interested are hereby notified te appear in this court on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show cause why letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased should not issue as prayed. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for two weeks in THE NATION.

A. REFURLICAN previous to said day.

Test:

Register of Wills. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE subscriber having obtained from the Susreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term, letters of administration on the personal estate of Machice A, Cornea, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, ou or before the 15th daylof December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1874, dc:24 Thidw

Administrator,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

SPECIAL TRILY, PROBATE JURISDICTION, BELLEVILLE, PROBATE JURISDICTION, IN the matter of the will of William H. Huesti, application for letters of administration, etc., on the estate of William H. Huesti, or city of Washington, District of Columbia, has this day been made by Gideon S. Palmer, but the court on TEESDAY, the 12th and of January next, at it of clocks a.m., to always the proposition of clocks a.m., to always the state of the said deceased on TEENDAY, the land any of saminary according to o'clock a. m., to show cause why letters of administration w. a. on the estate of the said deceased should not issue as prayed. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for two weeks in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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The above entitled cause has been referred to the
auditor for the purposes mamed in the order passed
therein.

Therefore, the parties to said cause, and all other
persons interested therein, are hereny notified to
appear before me, on FRIDAY, the 2ml day of Jannary, P.5. at my office, No. 48 Louisiana avenue,
Washington city, 8. 110 o'clock a. m. of said day,
and be heard touching the several matters referred.

JANUARY 8, 185.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SPECIAL TERM,
PROBATE JURISDICTION. JANUARY 8,
185.

In the matter of the will of John Knight. Application for letters testamentary on the cetate of
John Knight, of the city of Washington District
of Corumbia, has this only been made 1 y Henry M.
Knight. All persons interested are been yeared
to appear in this court on TUESDAY, the 18th day
of January next, at 11 o'clock a to show
cause why letters testamentary on the catale of the
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